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SUBJECT: TDB SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION -- FIRST DAY

REF: GENEVA 1502

1. AT MORNING, LARGELY PROCEDURAL SESSION, BOARD AGREED ON AGENDA, ORDER OF BUSINESS, AND WELCOMED GRENADA AS TEMPORARY OBSERVER. AFTERNOON SESSION INCLUDED KEYNOTE STATEMENT BY SYG AND GENERAL STATEMENT BY PAKISTAN. PRG ISSUE (REFTEL) HAS NOT SURFACED SO FAR. NEXT LOGICAL PLACE FOR ISSUE TO BE RAISED WOULD BE UNDER CREDENTIALS ITEM SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION MARCH 19.

2. COREA STARTED BY URGING CONCENTRATION ON FEW ISSUES WITHIN COMPETENCE OF UNCTAD TO BE PROPOSED BY BOARD FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERATION AND ACTION IN REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, ECOSOC,

UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, AND UNCTAD IV, THEN PROCEEDED TO ELABORATE EXPOSITION OF DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND NEEDS FOR ACTION WHICH INCLUDED ENTIRE ARRAY OF STANDARD G-77 PROPOSALS INCLUDING ASSURANCE HIGH AND STABLE COMMODITY EXPORT EARNINGS INCLUDING INTEGRATED COMMODITY PROGRAM, STRENGTHENED PERMANENT PREFERENCE FOR LDC MANUFACTURES, INCREASED AID, BETTER ACCESS TO CAPITAL MARKETS, AUTOMATIC DEPENDABLE RESOURCE TRANSFERS E.G., FROM LINK AND REVENUE FROM SUCH SOURCES AS SEABEDS, FAVORABLE TREATMENT OF DEBT PROBLEMS, SPECIAL AID ON SOFT TERMS FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED. HE DID NOTE NEED FOR LDC POLICIES COMBINING GROWTH WITH EMPLOYMENT EXPANSION, IMPROVED INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. ALSO CALLED FOR EXPANSION TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ESPECIALLY LDC EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES. FIALLY CALLED FOR GREATER MUTUAL COOPERATION BY LDC'S IN EXERTION COUNTERVAILING POWER, INTER-LDC TRADE AND MONETARY PREFERENCES AND ESPECIALLY OPEC CAPITAL FLOWS DIRECTLY TO LDC'S ENABLING DC'S TO SOLVE B/P PROBLEMS BY EXPORTS TO LDC'S RATHER THAN CAPITAL INFLOWS. ON INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, HE SAID UN SYSTEM SHOULD BE MADE INTO EFFECTIVE FOUH FOR MAJOR DECISIONS; SAW NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL TRADE BODY WHICH WOULD BE UNIVERSAL; AND, TO MAKE UNCTAD EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING BODY, HE SUGGESTED HIGH LEVEL STANDING GROUP WITH AUTHORITY FOR QUICK AUTHORITATIVE ACTION. ALSO CITED NEED FOR CLEAR DEFINITION OF UNCTAD RESPONSIBILITY IN RELATION TO GATT AND OTHER TRADE AND MONETARY INSTITUTIONS.

3. PAKISTAN GENERAL STATEMENT EXPLICITLY ATTRIBUTED SERIOUS SHORTFALLS IN ACHIEVEMENT LD'S GROWTH TARGETS BY BULK OF POORER COUNTRIES PRIMARILY TO FAILURE DC'S TO IMPLEMENT IDS POLICIES ON TRADE AND AID. CALLED FOR COOPERATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION

FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT OF DC'S AND LDC'S. ACTION NEEDED TO REGAIN PROGRESS PRIMARILY BETTER DC TRADE, AID AND MONETARY MEASURES ELABORATED ALONG LINES SECGEN'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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